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New Lenox Small Pox Patients Are Improving

New Lenox has had a bad scare the past week, when 24 cases of smallpox broke out. On Tuesday, December 26th, the home of Albert Pfaff was quarantined by Dr. W. V. Hedges for smallpox, and a few days later numerous other cases were reported. Dr. Charles Barclay of Joliet and Dr. Hedges quarantined 24 cases. Dr. H. A. Thomas of the State Board of Health also was on the scene. Over 60 persons have been vaccinated, and every precaution has been taken to stamp out the disease.

The illness gained considerable headway when it was first thought that persons ill were suffering from chickenpox. The illness was traced by the State health department to the Swenson home, where children in the home were reported ill with the chickenpox.

With the exception of Mr. Pfaff, the rest of the cases are mild. Mr. Pfaff has been very ill. In a number of homes where quarantine was placed the children had attended school before Christmas.

The churches and dance hall have been closed until further notice. The public school opened Monday, but only those children who have been vaccinated were allowed to attend.

The town board of health has prohibited public gatherings of any kind. The New Lenox Mutual Fire Insurance Co. must hold their annual meeting the first Tuesday in January, as provided for in their charter, but as the meeting could not be held in the Grange hall, as is usually the custom, it was held at the J. R. Bentley home, south of New Lenox, instead.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported, and it is thought the epidemic is well in hand. The village has not been quarantined, and the stores are doing business as usual.

Following are the cases reported: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pfaff, son Lloyd, 14 years, and daughter Lois, 12 years old; Clarence Gullickson, 12 years old; Mrs. Axel Peterson, Mayme and Elizabeth Peterson, 12 and 14 years old respectively; Mrs. Thomas Pugh, Mrs. Jacob Werner, Everett Werner, Edward Gill, three children in the home of Albert Swenson, Robinson home, two ill; Raymond Brown, Sinclair home, two ill; Manguin home, two ill.

Fog Causes Auto Mishap at Orland

The fog Sunday night, Dec. 24th (Xmas eve), caused a number of accidents. A Ford sedan owned by John Tash slid into the ditch while Mr. Tash was turning the sharp curve on the railroad right-of-way. It was necessary to have the aid of several passing cars before it could be removed from the ditch. No damage was done to the car, but the occupants received a good shaking up.

Big Dairymen Meeting at Mokena

The dairymen of Will county are making Mokena the center of their activities. A big meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon, January 6th, at 1:30 o'clock, when the annual meeting of the Will county local of the Milk Producers' Association and of the Mokena local will be held at Hatch hall. This is to be a very important meeting, according to C. M. Cleveland, director for Will county for the Association. Officers will also be elected at this gathering.

Orland Has Second Barney Google

Mr. Peter Ott, owner of Dixie Belle, famous race horse, received a letter from Jacob L. Cohn, president of Louisville Saddle and Turf Association, of Louisville, Kentucky, offering him the sum of \$75,000 cash for his horse, and ask that it be entered in the race for the grand prize of \$500. Mr. Ott also received a letter from France and Cuba, asking that the horse be sent there to race on their course in France. This is a noted horse, being an aunt to Dan Patch.

First Woman Legislator Seated

The women of this district and the State of Illinois has the honor of having its first woman Representative in the legislative halls at Springfield. On Wednesday morning of this week Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill of Downer's Grove was seated as the first woman Representative. Elaborate ceremonies were held in conjunction with the seating of Mrs. O'Neill.

Epworth League Formed at Mokena

The Mokena M. E. church has again got an Epworth League. A number of years ago this church had a flourishing League of fifty members, but League work died out and the League disbanded. Last Saturday a meeting was held at the M. E. church, and the young folks of the community were invited and organized a new Epworth League. The new organization will meet next Sunday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at its first devotional meeting. Rev. Magnus, pastor of the M. E. church, has hopes of seeing the League do great work and grow.

VISITS PARENTS IN ORLAND

Mrs. William Williams of Hartland, Wis., is here to spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, who reside west of town.

Mokena Woman Routs Intruder With Revolver

That it pays a woman to be plucky and not afraid to use a revolver in case of emergency was shown, on Christmas eve, when Mrs. Fred Fox was molested by a stranger while she was alone at home with her children waiting for her husband to come home from work.

She had been reading the Christmas story to the children, when suddenly she saw a face against the window. It was a strange man. He asked her all kinds of questions about how to get from there to Frankfort, Green Garden, Orland, etc., after saying he had come from Joliet. Mrs. Fox told him that he had come over some of the roads he had asked about if he came from Joliet.

The stranger acted queer and kept on ginning. He asked how much money and property her father-in-law had and many other personal questions, which Mrs. Fox did not answer. Finally he tried to get in at the door, but Mrs. Fox had locked it. She told him he could not come in. He tried another door, and appeared determined to get in the house. Mrs. Fox told him he had better be moving along quickly, and when he refused and still tried the doors, she grabbed a .38-caliber revolver and shot. The man was so startled that he gave one leap and rushed for an auto he had left standing in the barnyard and drove off at break-neck speed.

About this time Mr. Fox was on his way home, and met the car on the highway. He said the car was going about 50 miles an hour. Evidently the stranger was so scared that he was thinking only of racing away from bullets.

Mrs. Fox said it took a lot of courage to get into the house, and she was going to protect herself and children. She says that hereafter if any strangers come on the place, they will have to walk straight and watch their step, or they will get a hot reception. Mrs. Fox is not afraid to use a gun and will shoot straight in an emergency, so this ought to be a warning to strangers to conduct themselves properly when going on this farm.

A Real Treat

Mokena had a real treat Sunday night, when the choir of the Orland M. E. church sang a Christmas cantata, "Adoration." Mr. Evans was the choir director, and Mrs. McGovern pianist. The choir, numbering 25 voices, surely sang the beautiful story in song with very pleasing effect, and everyone present in the large congregation thoroughly enjoyed it. We hope our Orland friends will visit us again some time during this year. Rev. and Mrs. Neumeyer also were present.

ORLAND

Mr. John Bremner, who was taken to Burnside hospital for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tash, who reside on Beacon street, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 26th, at Oak Park hospital.

Mrs. Edgar Cooper entertained the ladies of the Guild Thursday afternoon. It was called a Xmas party, each lady bringing a 25-cent parcel, which were placed all together, and each lady drew for one package. A fine time was reported by all.

Mrs. Carl Quigley entertained about 85 of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games were played. Those awarded prizes were Mrs. Jack McGovern, Mrs. A. C. Loebe and Mrs. Jacob Kramer. After the games were played a dainty luncheon of chicken salad, potato salad, hot buns, doughnuts, cake, pickles and coffee was served by the hostess. All the ladies departed wishing Mrs. Quigley many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Thomas Wheeler returned to his home after being under the doctor's care at Decatur the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Joliet spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Eaton's brother, Mr. I. C. Cleveland.

Mrs. Thos. Wheeler and daughters, Kathryn and Helen and

May Contest McCabe's Election



Much interest is being taken thruout Will county as to the result of the contest between W. R. McCabe and Michael F. Henneby for the office of Representative. Mr. Henneby of Wilmington (Democrat) has declared right along since the election in November that straight Democratic votes were counted as only one vote each for Henneby, instead of three, as they should have been. As a final effort to get the matter settled, the election of McCabe is being contested, and Mr. Henneby has filed a petition of contest with the Secretary of State, Louis Emerson, and it is expected the matter will be decided on and settled this week.

SALE DATES

Wm. Rutz, Midlothian, Jan. 18
Steve Nemeth Lockport, hog sale Jan. 22
Chas. Nelson, New Jersey, Jan. 25
A. E. Maus, Jan. 29th

Marion, who entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Feely yesterday, Mrs. Feely will be remembered as Miss Helen McCork, former teacher of Orland Park school.

Miss Viola Beagley entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party given at her home, east of town, Saturday evening.

Rev. Neumeyer, pastor of the M. E. church, and wife attended a banquet in Chicago Friday.

Miss Eileen Cox of Chicago spent the week end with Misses Adelle and Lucille Schmadeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vogt entertained the latter's sister and family of Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mohr spent Sunday and Monday at the Fred Mohr home.

Mrs. Herman Uthe and Mrs. MacWilliams spent Friday with Mrs. Herman Nicoli.

Mr. Charles Hannelein, local coal dealer, transacted business in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Louise Koehler, who has been suffering from an attack of gall stones, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Jungles, who reside west of town, were entertained at the H. A. Cox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright of Lemont spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schussler and family were guests at the Dr. and Mrs. Rust home of Mount Forest on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kay entertained Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kay and daughter Levone, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Kay and children, Gordon and Lylas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend, Gladys, Myrtel and Warren Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and son of Willow Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. John Creer, Sunday.

Miss Ida Wolfe of Palos Park spent Sunday with Miss Mary Steffen.

Mrs. Charles Nicoli entertained a number of friends Monday (New Year's day) at a duck dinner, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nicoli and son Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallihan and children, Adella and Buddie, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nicoli and son, Owen, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicoli and children, Aldin and Alice.

Mr. Thomas Davidson has been sick for the past week.

Tinley Park Votes On New School Saturday, Jan. 13

For sometime the proposition of a new school building has been agitating the minds of the citizens of Tinley Park and as a final decisive move in this direction, it has been decided to bring this issue to the attention and will of the voters of this school district at a special election to be held at the village hall on Saturday evening, January 13th, polls will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., to vote for or against the proposition.

The present school has been in a very congested condition for a long time the two rooms in use have proven inadequate for the constantly increasing number of pupils attending this school. The advocates for the new school point out that Tinley Park is neglecting progress in the educational line by clinging to the old time school which no longer meets the needs of the present generation. It is also pointed out to the people of this district spend money freely for other things and think nothing of it, so why can't they spend a few dollars for the interests of education? It is said that the place in which the pupils spend most of their time should receive the very best of attention and there is no reason why Tinley Park should not have as modern and up to date a school building as either Matteson or Orland.

Concrete Road Opened at Tinley

The concrete road on the Bachelor Grove highway which was laid into the north end of the village, was opened to traffic Thursday afternoon of this week.

Barbershop Catches Fire

Tinley Park had a fire scare Tuesday noon when smoke was seen coming from the Mohr barbershop. The fire alarm was sounded and the fire department was right on the job. Just as the hose was connected up and the water was about to be turned on someone shouted the fire was out. An overheated oil stove in the basement. Damage was slight.

Mokena Woman Was Invalid For Eight Years Can Now Walk Again

Mrs. Henry Lehnert of Mokena has been afflicted with rheumatism for eight years and unable to walk. Most of the time she had to spend in a wheel chair. She tried all kinds of medicines and treatments but found no relief.

Recently she started taking an Indian herb medicine made by a Chicago Heights doctor and is so much improved that she can help herself and walk with slight aid. She is very happy over the marvelous cure and so are her friends.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
Tinley Park, Illinois
REV. ZEUNER, PASTOR
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Sermon at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League other Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

News and Notes Of Frankfort

Mrs. Carl Ebert, 74 years old, formerly Miss Ebert, who died Dec. 18th, at her home in Frankfort, was born April 14th, 1848, in Klein, Hesin, Germany. Mrs. Ebert had been in ill health for two years.

Surviving her are two nephews, Louie and William Ebert, one niece of Iona, Wis., one brother-in-law, H. Brinkman, two sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. Brinkman of Frankfort and Mrs. Arndt of Tinley Park. Burial took place in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Watch services were held in both churches here Sunday (New Year) evening.

At a meeting of the Stauffenburg church, held Monday afternoon, it was decided to hold church services for another six months.

The Brotherhood of St. Peter's Evangelical church held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Evangelical church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stellwagen entertained at a New Year's dinner Rev. and Mrs. G. Lambrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lambrecht, Mrs. Mary Stellwagen and daughter, Mrs. Edith Lambrecht and son Arthur, Miss Adeline Eichmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klepper.

Mrs. Harold Folkers entertained the Pinochle club at her home Sunday evening. Prizes were awarded Miss Viola Minger, Mrs. LaHue, Mrs. Umland and George Hassenjager.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell the day afternoon.

Peter's Evangelical church held its monthly coffee and flowers at the church dining room toward large attendance was present. The net proceeds amounted to \$88.50.

New Year's morning services were held in St. Peter's Evangelical church. Tuesday afternoon the regular annual meeting of the church members was held, and the following officers were elected: Christ Luhring, Louis Ebert and Herbert Neiland.

Mrs. Rabbs, 92 years old, died at the Fred Woeltje home Tuesday morning.

Sunday evening service will be spoken in English for the young people in St. Peter's Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haake were entertained New Year's day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Vanderbough, in Joliet.

Mrs. Paul Heisner, who has been ill for two weeks, and under the care of a nurse, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klepper entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Bruggeman of Joliet.

Misses Grace and Olive Kohlhagen, Miss Florence Folkers and Clarence Folkers left Wednesday for their studies in Urbana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens and daughter Margaret were entertained New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Osman in Lenox.

Miss Vera Staff of Lenox spent last week with her mother, Mrs. John Staff.

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Where Alleged Victims of Ku Klux Were Found



Here are the first photographs of scenes in the tense drama of real life as it has developed recently down at Mer Rouge, Louisiana. One photograph gives a general view of Lake Lafourche where a mysterious dynamite blast brought to the surface the long-hidden bodies of Watt Daniels and T. F. Richards, two of a party of five kidnaped by masked riders. It is alleged they had fired from ambush on a former mayor of the town, who subsequently also disappeared and later was arrested at Baltimore, Md., and charged with murder. The other photograph shows secret service men and a diver searching for the bodies in Lake Lafourche.

Last of the British Troops Leave Ireland



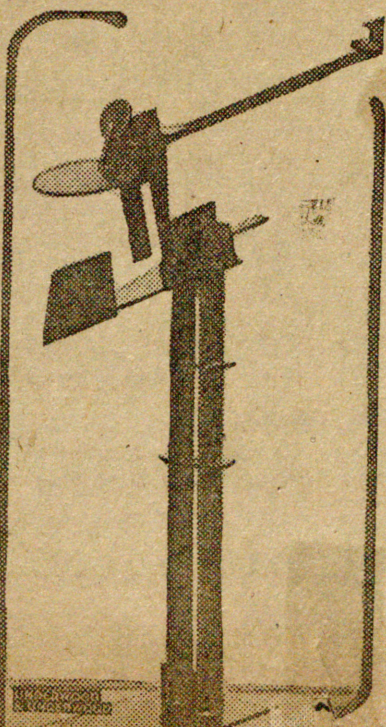
The last of the British troops that have been stationed in the Irish Free State embarked for home the other day, cheered on their way by the Irish. Some of them are here seen loading their stores on shipboard.

Wally Has the Country's Sympathy



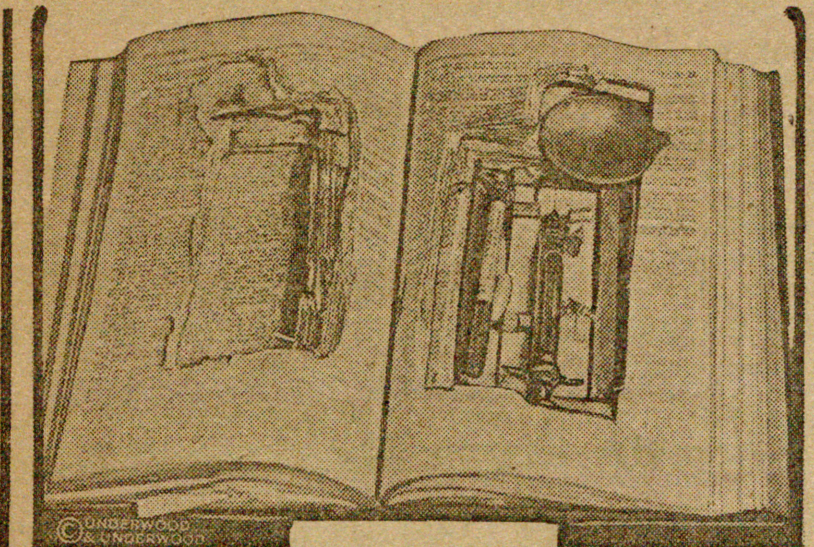
Wallace Reid, popular movie star, who is here shown with his family, is making a desperate fight for life after abandoning the drug habit, and his innumerable admirers are hoping and praying for his full recovery.

SOVIETS CALL THIS ART



A collection of "constructivist art," composed of subject matter have been approved by the Soviets as representing the truly proletarian in art and absolutely untouched by the blighting finger of capitalism is to be brought to America and shown in the principal cities. The illustration shows "Construction" by Rodchenko, a disciple of the "constructionist school" that has sprung up in Russia since the revolution.

Bible Used by Dope Smugglers



Dope smugglers devise many ways of getting drugs into the country. This exclusive photograph, made in the office of the chief of the narcotic division of the Treasury department, shows how even the Holy Bible has been used to conceal quantities of the deadly drugs, a small container being included.

BEAUTY FROM OKLAHOMA



Helen Heckman of Muskogee, Okla., is discovering New York with her mother and sister Mildred. The prize winning Oklahoma beauty, in spite of the fact that she is deaf, is talented beyond most people. She sings, plays piano and dances in a way that has attracted the attention of theatrical producers. She is taking in all concerts and shows, and being an expert in "hearing" through sound vibrations as well as lip reading, she gets the import of everything that is going on. Miss Heckman owes her unusual development to her mother who began her training at the age of thirteen.

Stainless Surface to Steel.

The discovery of a process for the electrodeposition of chromium on any metal article is reported from Sheffield, England. It hinges in part on the discovery of stainless steel, but unlike previous discoveries along that line, it deals with a surface treatment of the article only. It not only makes the surface stainless and permits a high polish to be put on it, but it is said to be cheaper than ordinary stainless steel in the production of large articles. The surface of the treated article is very hard, and the deposit is not likely to wear off. One of the difficulties, however, is to prevent stripping or peeling, which is often seen in silver-plated articles.

Famous Old London Inn Is Doomed



anted to be over 700 years old, and in past times a favorite halting place for Dick Turpin, one of England's most interesting highwaymen, the inn at Eltham has been closed down. It is to be replaced with a modern hotel.

FEAT OF THE HUMAN FLY



Harry H. Houdini, sometimes known as the "Human Fly," thrilled thousands of shoppers in New York when he scaled the walls of the McAlpin hotel and perched himself on the cornice, 25 stories above Broadway and Herald square.

ON THRONE 25 YEARS



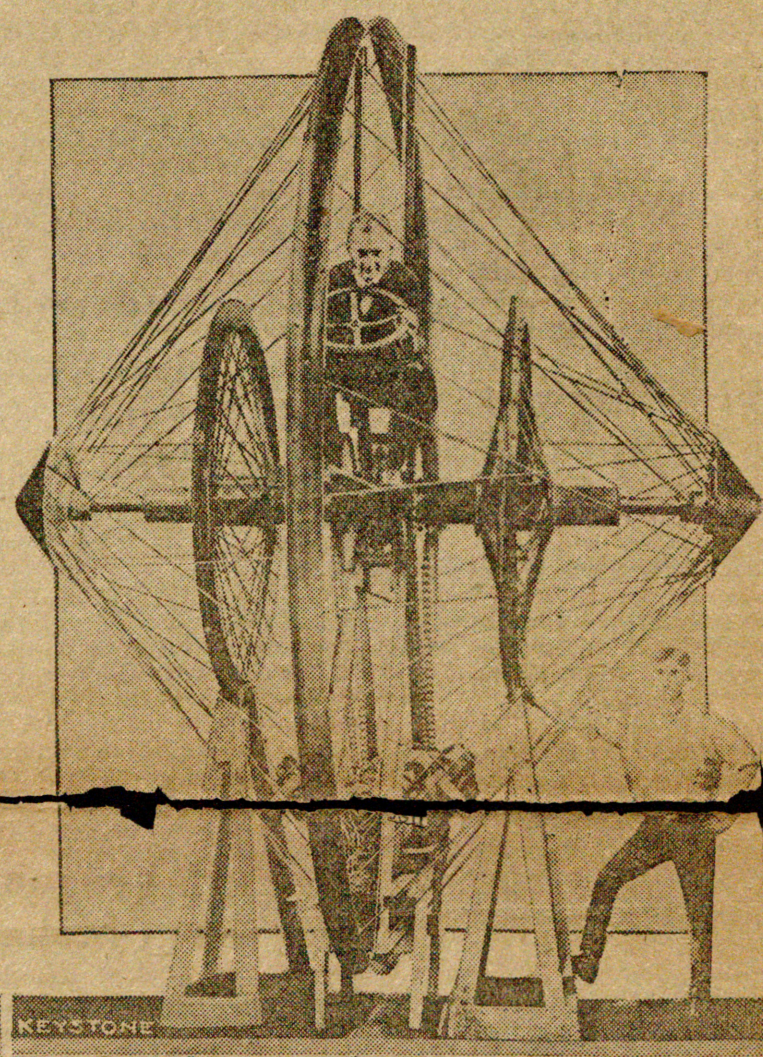
New and unpublished photograph of Her Majesty Wilhelmina, queen regnant of the Netherlands. Queen Wilhelmina will celebrate in 1923 the twenty-fifth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

SHIP SHEIK AND BRIDE



The man is Joseph J. Tynan, head of the San Francisco bay shipbuilding plants of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and whom Charles M. Schwab calls the "Shiek of the Shipbuilding Industry." The girl is, or was, Miss Ruth Edna Williams, University of California co-ed, whom Tynan married at Archbishop Hanna's residence while his wedding guests waited patiently at a downtown hotel for the ceremony.

Hopes to Travel 250 Miles an Hour



If the expectations of the inventor, Prof. E. J. Christie of Marion, Iowa, designer of the gyroscopic unicycle now in the course of construction in Philadelphia, come true, methods of transportation ultimately will be revolutionized, especially as regards speed. The above 14-foot model is now under way at his shop and may be finished during the winter. Mr. Christie is positive in his prediction it will develop a speed of at least 250 miles an hour. The design is simply that of a giant bicycle wheel with an exceptionally wide axle, controlled and operated like an automobile. The model weighs 700 pounds, is stabilized by two gyroscopes, runs on one rim only and will not upset.

Big Bear Killed in Pennsylvania



A party of hunters, composed of J. Allen Barrett, A. H. Rowe, Charles Wittmer and Herman Wentzler, while out hunting in Clinton county, Pennsylvania, killed a bear weighing some 500 pounds and measuring 18 inches from ear to ear, 33 inches around the neck, and 9 feet 11 inches tall. This is one of the largest bears ever killed in the country, and certainly the largest in Pennsylvania.

POSTSCRIPTS

Ostriches have only two toes, one much larger than the other.
Wall street messenger boys wear steel safety boxes chained to them.
The average weight of cork is 15 pounds a cubic foot.
New York society women maintain a cemetery for their dogs.

Bowling Green, Ky., claims an automobile for every three inhabitants.
"Culture" pearls are said to be indistinguishable from the real one, even when cut in two.
Molecules of hydrogen travel three times the speed with which a bullet leaves a rifle.
Sunflowers in the form of silage are said to be a good food for dairy cows.

MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

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There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.



BETTER DEAD

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To rise from the bottom, get to the bottom of things.



A MAN WHO BECAME FAMOUS

Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician, but also a profound student of the medicinal qualities of Nature's remedies, roots and herbs, and by close observation of the methods used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so-called "cure-alls" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standing as an honored citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all that is claimed for the Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the ill peculiar to women.

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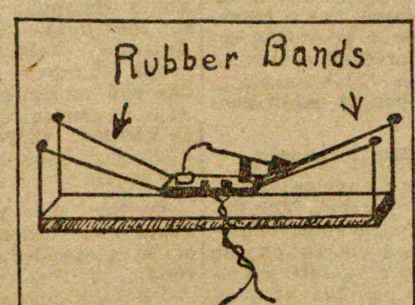
New Hair
To replace old, should be growing all the time. It will if you use Q-Ban Hair Tonic—Don't get bald, get Q-Ban today—It's much more pleasant. At all good druggists, 75c, or direct from HESSIG-ELLS, Canada, Montreal, Toronto.

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CRYSTAL JARRING CAN BE PREVENTED

Simple Shock Absorber That Was
Devised by Operator on a
Transoceanic Vessel.

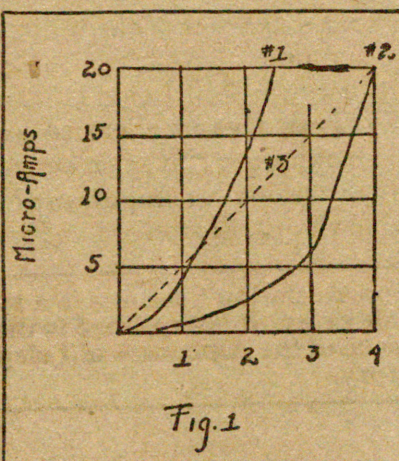
One of the worst irritations suffered by the crystal detector operator is the frequent jarring out of good adjustment. Often the slightest vibration caused by a heavy footfall, slamming of a door or someone brushing against the table is sufficient to disturb the good point. The process of the readjustment has to be gone through again. This happens with such regularity that numerous schemes to avoid jarring the detector stand have been devised. Most of these were failures, and the phrase "Don't Jar Out Detector," became a standard joke. There is one scheme which will protect the adjustment from almost anything short of an earthquake.



This idea was first encountered on a shipping board vessel. The vibration on a ship is great, and for this reason galena cannot ordinarily be kept in adjustment, and is rarely used. However, on a vessel in transoceanic service the crystal, unless the very best possible, will not bring in a signal for days at a time when the ship is near mid-ocean, far from any land stations. This operator had rigged up a shock absorber for his galena detector as shown in the figure. Little explanation is necessary. A block of wood a foot square or smaller supports four large nails or wood posts between which are stretched rubber bands as shown. These bands support the detector stand. If the stand is heavy with a small base it will be top heavy; and the stand had better be mounted on a larger base. The rubbers should be only heavy enough to keep the stand from touching the block, so that there is plenty of flexibility to absorb all vibration.

Use a flexible cord for connecting the detector into the circuit so that it can be taken off the shock absorber and adjusted on the table. When a good adjustment is obtained, carefully replace the detector on the shock absorber and it will stay in adjustment almost indefinitely unless, of course, disturbed by the heavy signals or static.

In the case mentioned the detector would hold an adjustment through an entire watch, though the vibration from the engine was pronounced and in a heavy sea there were strong tremors and jumps. This ship rolled considerably, but although the detector



stand sometimes almost stood on end during the bad rolls, unless the adjustment was particularly erratic no trouble was had.

It will repay anyone who has had trouble with keeping a good adjustment to construct this simple jar absorber.

The detector is used to rectify alternating current of radio frequency. Oscillations of radio frequency are inaudible, the ear being able to distinguish only up to a frequency of 10,000 per second at the very highest. The longest radio frequency waves are about 20,000 meters wave length, or 15,000 oscillations per second, which is well above audibility, and also above the frequency range of the telephone diaphragm. The frequency of the present short broadcasting wave length is many times as high as this. The audible frequencies that we hear are impressed upon the carrier wave in variations in amplitude of the carrier wave.

If only a tuning device and phones were used at the receiving station without some kind of rectifier this wave modulated by the audible frequencies would have no effect whatever on the diaphragms of the headset, because regardless of the strength of the oscillations or the percent of modulation the positive half is always equal and opposite to the negative half, and they will exactly neutralize each other. When rectified either the positive or the negative side of the carrier wave is cut off, leaving the other half free to affect the diaphragms

without the counteraction of the opposite half of the wave.

The more perfect the rectification the louder the signal will be in the phones, because the resultant audible current is the difference between the two halves of the cycle. The crystal is not a perfect rectifier. It is merely a resistance which does not follow Ohm's law. It offers more resistance to a current flowing in one direction than the other. Suppose the positive half of the current is to be utilized, partially neutralize the positive current, reducing the strength of the signal.

A curve for a galena crystal is shown as curve No. 1, in Fig. 1. The curve will vary for every adjustment on the crystal. This graph represents a very good adjustment. The best signal will be obtained when the sharp bend in the curve is at the working point. In the case of the galena crystal this point would be at zero potential. At this point the rectification will be the highest.

Some crystals require a local battery and potentiometer to bring the working point to the proper point on the curve. Curve No. 2 is for a carbondum crystal. To work this crystal most effectively the potentiometer would have to be adjusted to give a positive potential of about three volts. The dotted line for No. 3 is for an ordinary and is a straight line.

Longer Life for Your Tubes.

For storage battery economy and longer life of the vacuum tube, it is always best to employ the minimum filament brilliancy consistent with adequate audibility of the signals being received. Nothing is gained by burning the filament above the temperature necessary for maximum regeneration, and white heat is seldom necessary to accomplish this, according to Radio Broadcast. By resorting to a two-stage amplifier in receiving from distant broadcasting stations, ample audibility can be obtained without excessive filament brilliancy. As a matter of fact, signal strength may well be sacrificed to purity of tone in voice and music, for after all it is faithful reproduction of sound rather than maximum noise which makes radio-telephone reception enjoyable.

Radio School for Army Flyers.

A new army radio school for training air service radio operators and electricians has been established at Chanute Field, Illinois. The school was removed from Post Field, Oklahoma, and new classes for radio instruction are being formed. It will be equipped with all the latest radio devices, including apparatus for aerial work in both heavier and lighter-than-air craft. Enlistments for training in radio for the army air service are now being accepted at Chanute Field.

Vatican Uses Radio to U. S.

The first use of radio by the Vatican was the recent transmission to the United States of a message from Pope Pius XI, through Mgr. F. Morgongini Dacca, papal pro-secretary of Extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, to James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus. The radio carried the formal approbation of Pope Pius of the Knights of Columbus, million-dollar American welfare campaign in Italy.

Big Chinese Program.

The new radio program in China calls for the construction of four wireless stations. One in Shanghai is to be larger than any now in existence in this country. Completion of this station will mean direct communication between the United States and China.

RADIO FLASHES

A good safety-first slogan for the radio fan might be "Live wire? Dead man!"

A couple married by radio a short time ago already are seeking a divorce, a report says. Sort of a loose coupling.

It is said that information broadcast from South America to manufacturers of motorcars in the United States resulted in large foreign orders.

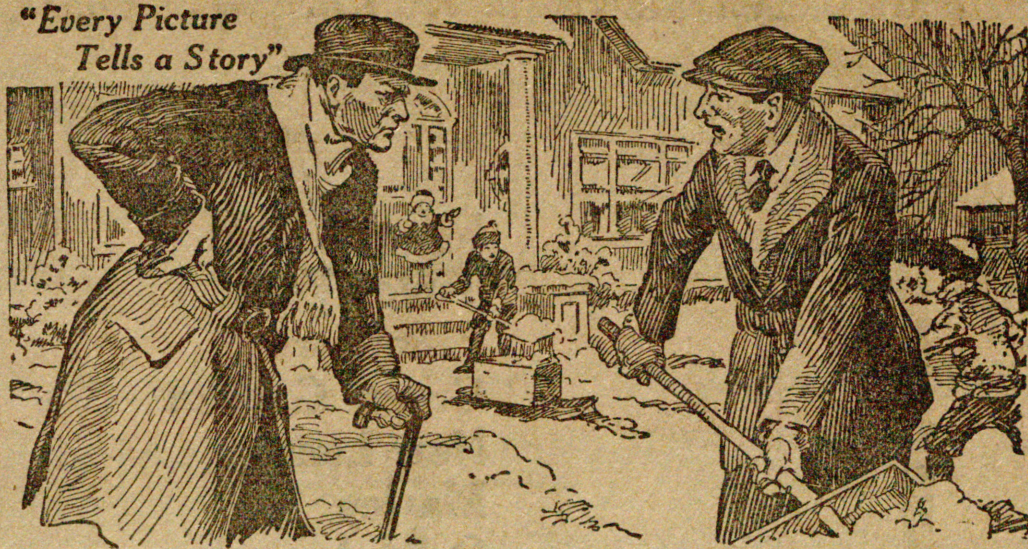
A Western minister broadcast a talk upon the value of the right atmosphere in home life. The home life, like radio, often has static in its atmosphere.

Members of the regular army, organized reserves and National Guard in San Francisco will have the opportunity to buy some of the 10,000 army receiving sets at \$7.50 each. These sets were declared surplus stock and cost \$1,000,000. Buyers are limited to military men only.

A small piece of hollow brass tubing, such as often used for curtain rods, will make a good shaft for the rotor in a variocoupler. The two connections for the revolving coil are made by wires running through the hollow tube to the center, then through a hole to the windings. This connection will do away with sliding contacts in the variocoupler.

It often is difficult to make dials or knobs hold firmly in place on such instruments as variometers, rheostats, etc., because the shafts are too smooth. This may be overcome easily by filing one side of the shaft slightly, making a flat surface. Place the tightening screw over this flat space. Adjust it firmly, and the dials will be held in place.

"Every Picture Tells a Story"



Is Winter Time Your Backache Time? Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

ARE winter months your backache months? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay may lead to serious or chronic kidney sickness. Realize that your kidneys have weakened in fighting the cold-created poisons and give them the help they need. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands at such times and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. T. TESTESEN, 315 W. Chippewa St., Dwight, Ill., says: "I caught cold and it settled in my kidneys and brought on backache. When I was sweeping, sharp pains would shoot through the small of my back. I was drowsy and it was hard to keep awake at times. My feet swelled so I could hardly put my shoes on. I had dull pains in the back of my head and dizzy spells came over me, when I would have to put my hand on a chair to keep from falling. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and used one box and they gave me relief."

GEO. L. RICHARDSON, retired farmer, 402 Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for some years off and on as a tonic for my kidneys and they have kept them active and healthy. I had signs of kidney disorder, such as a heavy, full feeling across my back just over my kidneys, especially when I had taken cold. The kidney secretions were somewhat retarded at times. Doan's have always proved a valuable remedy in curing these attacks. They keep me in good health for a man of my age."

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NO LEVEL IN NATURE CROWDED OUT, AS IT WERE

Under the Circumstances, Batter's Complaint Did Seem Just a Little Bit Unreasonable.

The gardener was trimming the front hedge and the soap box sage paused to converse with his acquaintance wielding the shears. The orator soon had his favorite theme going. The gardener was something of a philosopher himself and ventured to put a question.

"Then you think humanity should be kept trimmed to a dead level like this hedge?"

"Put it that way if you wish," said the orator.

The gardener pointed to the side of the yard.

"Ah, but I trimmed that hedge only last week. Now look at it. So far as we can see every branch had the same opportunity. Yet some are higher than the rest. You can't keep 'em down, friend, you can't keep 'em down," Chicago Daily News.

Loading is stealing, let every employee remember.

Criminal Negligence. Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, I dropped a fork—that means mother's coming here. Newlywed—Butter fingers!

Aviation Then and Now. The 1,000 horse power in the latest airplane engines would have made the dappled steeds of Phaeton look like a six-horse hitch on a rumbling circus car.—Indianapolis Star.

A woman gets as many airs out of a milliner's box as she does out of a phonograph.

Wonderful Japanese Towers. The tallest reinforced concrete tower in the world has recently been completed in Tokyo, Japan, and will be used to support the aerial of a wireless station. It is 672 feet in height. The lofty structure, as described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is built in the form of a chimney, having an inside diameter at the base of 55 feet, and tapering to 3 feet 6 inches at the top. A spiral steel stairway winds up through the interior, landings being located approximately every 150 feet, these connecting to exterior balconies, from which sightseers can view the surrounding country. Engineers are said to be preparing plans for two similar towers, which, however, will be almost twice as high.

When lying awake at night, stop counting imaginary sheep and think what is probably the cause of your sleeplessness.

Both coffee and tea contain a drug element that irritates a sensitive nervous system, often causing restless nights and drowsy, irritable days.

A delicious, hot cup of Postum contains nothing that can deprive you of restful sleep

at night, or hamper your days. But it does supply all the warmth, comfort and satisfaction that can be desired in the mealtime beverage.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

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Estate of John H. Maibohm,
Deceased.

The undersigned having been
appointed Administratrix of the
estate of John H. Maibohm,
late of Frankfort, in the County
of Will and State of Illinois, de-
ceased, hereby gives notice that
she will appear before the Pro-
bate Court of Will County, at the
Court House in Joliet, at the
March Term, on the first
Monday in March next (being
the Fifth day of said month), at
which time all persons having
claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend
for the purpose of having the
same adjusted. All persons in-
debted to said estate are re-
quested to make immediate pay-
ment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1922.

CHRISTINA RYDER,
Administratrix, as aforesaid.
ALBERT H. KRUSEMARK,
Attorney.

Only "Failure" That is True.
I'm proof against that word "fail-
ure." I've seen behind it. The only
failure a man ought to fear is failure
in cleaving to the purpose he sees to
be best.—George Eliot.

The Living Proof.
Nobody believes more firmly in the
wisdom of the plain people than a
candidate who has just been elected
to office.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

VAST FINANCIAL OUTLAY PLANNED BY ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Bell System in State Spent \$18,000,000 in 1922 for
New Construction. Expects to Spend \$100,000,000
in Next Five Years

By W. R. ABBOTT
President, Illinois Bell Telephone
Company

During 1922 the Illinois Bell
Telephone Company spent in the
territory served by it approx-
imately \$18,000,000 for new con-
struction.

Nearly \$100,000,000 will be
spent by the company in the next
five years, to provide additional
facilities in the company's terri-
tory.

Approximately 54,000 telephone
stations were added to the Bell
system in the state of Illinois dur-
ing 1922.

The gain in telephone stations
in the city of Chicago alone was
about \$2,000. At the end of the
year the company was giving ser-
vice to approximately 637,500 tele-
phones within the city of Chicago.

With this increase in the num-
ber of stations there was a corre-
sponding increase in operating ex-
pense, due to increased personnel
and other charges which naturally
follow the company's additional
service.

Service Steadily Improves.

There has been a continuing im-
provement of our service. The im-
provement in employment condi-
tions has enabled us to choose
more carefully our operating em-
ployees, and this has had its good
effect on our service.

This company was one of the
pioneers in Safety First and Acci-
dent Prevention work. We now
maintain a regular department
devoted to a study of methods of
safety and the education of our
employees in safe methods of per-
forming their work and regulat-
ing their daily actions. The re-
sults obtained have been very
gratifying and will be surprising
to many persons. In the year 1917
the company employed 15,477 per-
sons. During that year telephone
employees suffered 587 accidents,
which caused them to lose time
from their work. This record does
not include minor accidents, which
showed no lost time. The total
number of days lost by employees
for that year was 7,159 and the
number of lost-time accidents, per
one hundred employees, was 3.81.
In 1922 the company had an aver-
age of 22,239 employees. Up to
November 30, there had been 306
lost-time accidents with a total of
2,290 days lost. This was at the

rate of only 1.44 accidents per one
hundred employees.

This record has been made by
the employees themselves, who
have co-operated most willingly
and intelligently with the man-
agement in its effort to minimize
accidents. It has been said that
accidents will happen, but our ex-
perience shows that they may be
reduced by intelligent effort and
the willingness of all concerned.
We have good reason to hope that
the number of accidents will be
still further reduced as time goes
on.

True Public Ownership.

The Bell System represents pub-
lic ownership of utilities in its
best sense. There are more stock-
holders in the Bell System than in
any other corporation. During
last year more than 22,000 shares
of American Telephone and Tele-
graph Company stock were sold
to the public of Illinois. The
American Telephone and Tele-
graph Company has more than
235,000 stockholders, of whom
46,000 are telephone employees.
In addition, there are about 100,-
000 employees buying stock on
the partial payment plan.

During the year the whole
world was saddened by the death
of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, in-
ventor of the telephone, whose
death took place in Nova Scotia,
August 2. Dr. Bell was unique
among inventors in that he lived
to see the results of his invention
spread over the world. In 1876
there was one telephone—that
which the inventor and his young
assistant had made with their own
hands. At the end of 1921 there
were in the world more than 21,-
000,000 telephones in service, of
which about sixty-four per cent
were in the United States.

Employees Assist.

During 1922 the Employees'
Association suggested a routine
whereby every employee in any
department becomes a representa-
tive of the company with the pub-
lic. Employees carry with them
a small printed blank, pink in
color. When an employee, in con-
versation with a telephone user,
learns of any criticism or failure
of the service, he reports it on
this blank, which goes immedi-
ately to the proper department and
steps are at once taken to remedy
the matter.

The Universal Implement

Forty years ago the telephone was a luxury.
Today, it has become a necessity within
the reach of everybody. Where once a
business house had one telephone with a
limited talking range, today that business
house has a service with the range of a
continent and every branch of every busi-
ness is linked to every other by an inter-
communicating telephone system.

This vast extension of the limits of tele-
phone communication has opened up a wide
range of uses for Bell Long Distance ser-
vice. The Long Distance service is equally
useful in making a social engagement in the
suburbs or closing an important business
deal in New York, Boston or San Francisco.

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and time saver. It is explained in the cur-
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Now is your chance to save money on everything as we are going to make this a Sale worth while coming to and ONE to be remembered.



We will sell Men's Suits and Overcoats at a reduction in price for this sale only, and we wish to state that as our prices are always low it will pay you well to buy that suit or overcoat during this sale.

Children's Suits and Overcoats in a large assortment, and everyone is priced low.

We will have a large Lot of Men's Pants, Work Coats, Underwear, Men's and Boys Caps for sale at a big reduction.

Now is the time to buy Shoes, whether for Men, Ladies or Children, for we will have a large Lot to select from and the price we will mark them at will mean a big saving.



Every shoe that we offer on this sale is from our regular stock. You will be surprised at the LOW PRICES THAT WE WILL MARK THEM, SO BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS SALE.



HARDWARE

We will have many items in Hardware to offer at Reduced Prices and it surely will pay you to attend this sale.

A LARGE LOT OF ENAMEL WARE WILL BE MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL SELL THEM IN A HURRY

DRY GOODS

We will have on sale many items in Hosiery, Gingham, Percales, Flannels, Underwear and many other articles that will be priced very low and which will mean a big saving so be sure to be here early.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY GROCERIES IN ASSORTED LOTS AT A SAVING FROM OUR REGULAR PRICES WHICH ARE VERY LOW AS IT IS. DO NOT MISS THIS CHANCE.

Assortment No. 1

- 5 Pounds Granulated Sugar
- 2 Pounds Prunes
- 2 Cans Mustard Sardines
- 2 Cans Oil Sardines
- 3 Cans Danish Milk
- 5 Bars Lenox Soap
- 3 Pounds Navy Beans
- 3 Packages Macaroni
- 1 Pound Whole Pepper
- 2 Pounds Peaberry Coffee
- 1 Bushel Basket

Total value \$3.75. Sale price \$3

Assortment No. 2

- 5 Pounds Granulated Sugar
- 3 Cans Salmon
- 1 Pound B Baking Powder
- 3 Cans Van Camp Pork and Beans
- 3 Cans Danish Milk
- 5 Pounds Rolled Oats
- 2 Large Bottles Jelly
- 2 Pounds Seedless Raisins
- 2 Bars Lenox Soap
- 2 Bars White Linen Soap
- 1 Bushel Basket

Total value \$3.75. Sale price \$3

Assortment No. 3

- 5 Pounds Granulated Sugar
- 2 Pounds Large Raisins
- 3 Packages Chipso Soap Chips
- 3 Pounds Pop Corn
- 2 Bottles Preserves
- 1 Pound Peanuts
- 5 Bars Lenox Soap
- 3 Cans Salmon
- 5 Pounds Buckwheat
- 1 Bushel Basket

Total value \$3.65. Sale price \$3

Assortment No. 4

- 3 Cans Corn
- 3 Cans Salmon
- 3 Packages Chipso Soap Chips
- 1 Large Star Naptha Washing Powder
- 3 Bars White Linen Soap
- 1 Pound Peanuts
- 1 Pound Whole Pepper
- 6 Small Cans Pork and Beans
- 2 Bars Hand Sapolio
- 2 Large Bottles Jelly
- 1 Bushel Basket

Total value \$3.75. Sale price \$3

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MISS LULU BETT

By ZONA GALE
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"YOU'RE THE STUFF"

SYNOPSIS.—General factotum in the house of her sister Ina, wife of Herbert Deacon, in the small town of Warbleton, Lulu Bett leads a dull, cramped existence, with which she is constantly at enmity, though apparently satisfied with her lot. To Mr. Deacon comes Bobby Larkin, recently graduated high-school youth, secretly enamored of Deacon's elder daughter, Diana, an applicant for a "job" around the Deacon house. He is engaged. The family is excited over the news of an approaching visit from Deacon's brother Ninian, whom he had not seen for many years. Deacon jokes with Lulu, with subtle meaning, concerning the coming meeting. Lulu is interested and speculative, meanwhile watching with something like envy the boy-and-girl love-making of Bobby and Diana. Unexpectedly, Ninian arrives. Thus he becomes acquainted with Lulu first and in a measure understands her position in the house. To Lulu, Ninian is a much-traveled man of the world, and even the slight interest which he takes in her is appreciated, because it is something new in her life.

II—Continued.

"And a year before that the first one died—and two years they were married," he computed. "I never met that one. Then it's close to twenty years since Bert and I have seen each other."

"How awful!" Lulu said, and flushed again.

"Why?"

"To be that long away from your folks."

Suddenly she found herself facing this honestly, as if the immensity of her present experience were clarifying her understanding: Would it be so awful to be away from Bert and Monona and Di—yes, and Ina, for twenty years?

"You think that?" he laughed. "A man don't know what he's like till he's roamed around on his own." He liked the sound of it. "Roamed around on his own," he repeated, and laughed again. "Course a woman don't know that."

"Why don't she?" asked Lulu. She balanced a pie on her hand and carved the crust. She was stupefied to hear her own question. "Why don't she?"

"Maybe she does. Do you?"

"Yes," said Lulu. He applauded noisily, with fat hands. His diamond ring sparkled, his even white teeth flashed. "I've had twenty years of galloping about," he informed her, "and I've learned to transfer his interests from himself to her."

"Where?" she asked, although she knew.

"South America. Central America. Mexico. Panama." He searched his memory. "Colombo," he superadded. "My!" said Lulu. She had probably never in her life had the least desire to see any of these places. She did not want to see them now. But she wanted passionately to meet her companion's mind.

"It's the life," he informed her. "Must be," Lulu breathed. "I—"

She tried, and gave it up.

"Where you been mostly?" he asked at last.

By this unprecedented interest in her things she was thrown into a passion of excitement.

"Here," she said. "I've always been here. Fifteen years with Ina. Before that we lived in the country."

He listened sympathetically now, his head well on one side. He watched her veined hands pinch at the pies. "Poor old girl," he was thinking.

"Is it Miss Lulu Bett?" he abruptly inquired. "Or Mrs.?"

Lulu flushed in anguish.

"Miss," she said low, as one who confesses the extremity of failure. Then, from unplumbed depths, another Lulu abruptly spoke up. "From choice," she said.

He shouted with laughter.

"You bet! Oh, you bet!" he cried. "Never doubted it." He made his palms taut and drummed on the table. "Say!" he said.

Lulu glowed, quickened, smiled. Her face was another face.

"Which kind of a Mr. are you?" he heard herself ask, and his shoutings redoubled. Well! Who would have thought it of her?

"Never give myself away," he assured her. "Say, by George, I never thought of that before! There's no telling whether a man's married or not, by his name!"

"It don't matter," said Lulu.

"Why not?"

"Not so many people want to know."

Again he laughed. This laughter was intoxicating to Lulu. No one ever laughed at what she said save Herbert, who laughed at her. "Go it, old girl!" Ninian was thinking, but this did not appear.

The child Monona now arrived, banging the front gate and hurling herself round the house on the board walk, catching the toe of one foot in the heel of the other and blundering forward, head down, her short, straight hair flapping over her face. She landed flat-footed on the porch. She began to speak, using a ridiculous perversion of words, scarcely articulate, then in vogue in her group. And, "Whose dog?" she shrieked.

Ninian looked over his shoulder, held out his hand, finished something that he was saying to Lulu. Monona came to him readily enough, staring, loose-lipped.

"I'll bet I'm your uncle," said Ninian. Relationship being her highest

known form of romance, Monona was thrilled by this intelligence.

"Give us a kiss," said Ninian, finding in the plural some vague mitigation for some vague offense.

Monona, looking silly, complied. And her uncle said, my stars, such a great big tall girl—they would have to put a board on her head.

"What's that?" inquired Monona.

She had spied his great diamond ring. "This," said her uncle, "was brought to me by Santa Claus, who keeps a jewelry shop in heaven."

The precision and speed of his improvisation revealed him. He had twenty other diamonds like this one. He kept them for those Sundays when the sun comes up in the west. Of course—often! Some day he was going to melt a diamond and eat it. Then you sparkled all over in the dark, ever after. Another diamond he was going to plant. They say—He did it all gravely, absently. About it he was as conscienceless as a savage. This was no fancy spun to pleasure a child. This was like lying, for its own sake.

He went on talking with Lulu, and now again he was the tease, the braggart, the unbridled, unmodified male.

Monona stood in the circle of his arm. The little being was attentive, softened, subdued. Some pretty, faint light visited her. In her listening look, she showed herself a charming child.

"It strikes me," said Ninian to Lulu, "that you're going to do something mighty interesting before you die."

It was the clear conversational impulse, born of the need to keep something going, but Lulu was all faith.

She closed the oven door on her pies and stood brushing flour from her fingers. He was looking away from her, and she looked at him. He was completely like his picture. She felt as if she were looking at his picture and she was abashed and turned away.

"Well, I hope so," she said, which had certainly never been true, for her old formless dreams were no intention—nothing but a mush of discontent.

"I hope I can do something that's nice before I quit," she said. Nor was this hope now independently true, but only surprising longing to appear interesting in his eyes. To dance before him. "What would the folks think of me, going on so?" she suddenly said.

Her mild sense of disloyalty was delicious. So was his understanding glance.

"You're the stuff," he remarked absently.

She laughed happily.

The door opened. Ina appeared. "Well!" said Ina. It was her remotest tone. She took this man to be

kept on about "the place." Ina delightedly exhibited the tomatoes, the two apple trees, the new shed, the bird bath. Ninian said the unspellable "m-m-m," rising infection, and the "I see," prolonging the verb as was expected of him. Ina said that they meant to build a summer house, only, dear me, when you have a family—but there, he didn't know anything about that. Ina was using her eyes, she was arch, she was coquettish, she was flirtatious, and she believed herself to be merely maternally, sisterly, womanly.

She screamed. Dwight was at the gate. Now the meeting, exclamation, banality, guffaw . . . good will.

And Lulu, peeping through the blind.

When "tea" had been experienced that evening, it was found that a light rain was falling and the Deacons and their guests, the Plows, were constrained to remain in the parlor. The Plows were gentle, faintly lustrous folk, sketched into life rather lightly, as if they were, say, looking in from some other level.

"The only thing," said Dwight Herbert, "that reconciles me to rain is that I'm let off croquet." He rolled his r's, a favorite device of his to induce humor. He called it "croquette." He had never been more irrepressible. The advent of his brother was partly accountable, the need to show himself a fine family man and host in a prosperous little home—simple and pathetic desire.

"Tell you what we'll do!" said Dwight. "Nin and I'll reminisce a little."

"Do!" cried Mr. Plow. This gentle fellow was always excited by life, so faintly excited by him, and enjoyed its presentation in any real form.

Ninian had unerringly selected a dwarf rocker, and he was overfolding it and rocking.

"Take this chair, do!" Ina begged. "A big chair for a big man." She spoke as if he were about the age of Monona.

Ninian refused, insisted on his refusal. A few years more, and human relationships would have spread sanity even to Ina's estate and she would have told him why he should exchange chairs. As it was she forebore, and kept glancing anxiously at the overburdened little beast beneath him.

The child Monona entered the room. She had been driven down by Di and Jenny Plow, who had vanished upstairs and, through the ventilator, might be heard in a lift and fall of giggling. Monona had also been driven from the kitchen where Lulu was, for some reason, hurrying through the dishes. Monona now ran to Mrs. Bett, stood beside her and stared about resentfully. Mrs. Bett was in best black and ruffles, and she seized upon Monona and patted her, as her own form of social expression, and Monona wriggled like a puppy, as hers.

"Quiet, pettie," said Ina, eyebrows up. She caught her lower lip in her teeth.

"Well, sir," said Dwight, "you wouldn't think it to look at us, but mother had her hands pretty full, bringing us up."

Into Dwight's face came another look. It was always so when he spoke of this foster-mother who had taken these two boys and seen them through the graded schools. This woman Dwight adored, and when he spoke of her he became his inner self.

"We must run up-state and see her while you're here, Nin," he said.

To this Ninian gave a casual assent, lacking his brother's really tender ardor.

"Little," Dwight pursued, "little did she think I'd settle down into a nice, quiet, married dentist and magistrate in my town. And Nin into—say, Nin, what are you, anyway?"

They laughed.

"That's the question," said Ninian. They laughed.

"Maybe," Ina ventured, "maybe Ninian will tell us something about his travels. He is quite a traveler, you know," she said to the Plows. "A regular Gulliver."

They laughed respectfully.

"How we should love it, Mr. Deacon," Mrs. Plow said. "You know we've never seen very much."

Goaded on, Ninian launched upon his foreign countries as he had seen them: Population, exports, imports, soil, irrigation, business. For the populations Ninian had no respect. Crops could not touch ours. Soil might pickings. And the business—say! Those fellows don't know—and, say, the hotels! Don't say foreign hotel to Ninian.

He regarded all the alien earth as barbarian, and he stoned it. He was equipped for absolutely no intensive observation. His contacts were negligible. Mrs. Plow was more excited by the Deacons' party than Ninian had been wrought upon by all his voyaging.

"Tell you," said Dwight. "When we ran away that time and went to the state fair, little did we think—" He told about running away to the state fair. "I thought," he wound up, irreverently, "Ina and I might get over to the other side this year, but I guess not. I guess not."

"Miss Lulu," he said, "I wanted you to hear about my trip up the Amazon."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Speeding Up Production.

Alice—"Why do you go shopping when you haven't any money?" Virginia—"Oh, I get through so much quicker!"—Judge.

The downy woodpecker is valuable as it eats many insects infesting trees.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 7

JESUS HEALING ON THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:10-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—It is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day.—Matt. 12:12.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 20:8-11; Isa. 58; 66:11-13; Mark 2:23-35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Doing Good.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Healing a Helpless Woman.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Right Use of the Lord's Day.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Right Use of the Lord's Day.

What Jesus did on the Sabbath frequently brought him into serious conflict with the Pharisees. Through the petty rules and regulations they had made this holy day, which God designed as a day of rest and the doing of deeds of mercy, a day of burden and hardship. Jesus did not disregard the Sabbath, but broke away from their traditions and showed that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Religious rites and ceremonies should not be hardened into fetters to bind the worshiper.

1. Jesus Teaching on the Sabbath Day (v. 10).

It was the Lord's custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath day. His disciples will imitate Him in this. At the place of worship there is opportunity to be nearest to God, to worship Him, and to show mercy and kindness to our fellow-men.

11. Jesus Healing on the Sabbath (vv. 11-13).

1. A Woman in Need (v. 11). This poor woman's back was bowed down with eighteen years of great suffering. Though thus afflicted she found her way to the place of worship. Men and women are in great need today. Their bodies may not be bowed down with physical suffering, but there are many bowed down with the burden of sin and sorrow.

2. Called to Jesus (v. 12). He is always quick to discern those who are burdened. He spoke a word of healing to her. How welcome must have been His words. He is calling today to the many who are weighed down with guilty consciences to come to Him.

3. Laid His Hands Upon Her (v. 13). At His touch she was made straight and glorified God. It was not enough to teach. He showed His sympathy by coming into touch with the suffering woman. Christ's followers are to imitate Him in teaching, and also in coming into direct touch with the needy, sinful, and burdened world.

III. The Indignation of the Ruler of the Synagogue (v. 14).

Under the pious pretense of loyalty to God he showed that ritual is of more importance than mercy and love. It was not primarily concern for ritual, but hatred for Jesus that moved him to indignation. He was too cowardly to attack the Lord directly, so turned to the people and hit at Him over their backs. He pretended great concern for the healing of the people but advised that they come in the six days, and not thus have the Sabbath profaned by such a sacrilegious act as the healing of this poor woman. This man is the type of the many hypocrites among us today.

IV. The Lord's Reply to the Ruler (vv. 15, 16).

Jesus removes the mask of hypocrisy from the ruler as He points out their own custom as a condemnation of their pious pretense. He argues from the lesser to the greater. If it was right to take animals which had only been tied for a few hours, to water on the Sabbath day, certainly it was right to bring relief to this woman who had been bowed for eighteen years. Human beings are of more value than animals. This woman was a daughter of Abraham and not a sinner of low-down character. The principle which Jesus set forth restored the Sabbath to its true purpose.

V. Shamed Adversaries and Rejoicing People (v. 17).

The tide was now turned. Their exposure was so great that their consciences smote them. The arguments against morals and the church are of the same type today.

The Family Altar.

With the home resting on the family altar, a new religious life will come to the world; wholesome, unwavering. The world will learn by experience to rely on prayer. We shall believe that there is more good in the world than evil; more truth than falsehood; more love, mercy and forgiveness in God, than condemnation and punishment. We shall realize that prayer is the only weapon with which the world can overcome evil.

Defense.

For wisdom is a defense and money is a defense; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.—Ecclesiastes 7:12.

The Saint.

A saint is one who brings the sense of God's nearness to others.—Washington.

To Ascend Upward.

We must retire inward if we would ascend upward.—St. Bernard.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BILLIE BROWNIE'S TRIP

"Well," said Billie Brownie, as he came back to Brownieland, "I certainly had an interesting trip, and saw so many wonderful sights."

Billie Brownie threw his long brown cap beside him, and sitting in his favorite seat in the hollow of an old woodland tree, he began to tell the other Brownies all he had seen.

"I saw a rooster strutting and crowing in a barnyard. He was very proud because it seems that in a poultry show they had used his picture or the picture of a rooster in announcing and telling about the show."

"Yes," he said, "there were ducks, and geese, and pigeons, and hens, and guinea pigs at the show, but the rooster's picture was the one they had on the tickets and outside the door and in the papers."

"He was very proud,"

"That I stopped in at a circus for a few moments, and there I saw an act where many of the performers were dressed to look like butterflies, and had wings of some sort which kept them up."

"I thought it would be nice if sometime we gave a surprise fancy dress party, and went to visit the fairies dressed up as butterflies of all kinds."

"It would be a fine idea," said all the other Brownies.

So they decided they would go in a very short time—just as soon as they could get their costumes ready.

"It was a very pretty act," said Billie Brownie, "with the lovely wings of different colors."

"And I saw a lot of children having a party on the back porch of a house. They had dressed up peanuts to look like bugs, and they had a peanut hunt for these things."

"Instead of having regular peanuts to hunt for, they hunted for these dressed-up peanuts. It was more fun when one of these were found than when an ordinary peanut would be found, for there were not so many of these, and they had been hidden in very difficult places."

"I must tell you how they were made, for I thought we could have a peanut hunt with some of these fixed-up peanuts to hunt for as well as the other kind."

"The peanuts were painted. Then legs were attached, and the legs were made of pipe cleaners. There were little bits of old feathers for the tail, and the pipe cleaners were painted where they were turned up to look like feet—and the toes were marked in paint."

"They had painted eyes, of course. They were very funny in appearance, and I think we could fix up some of these creatures for our next party. The more ideas we get the better it is."

"The better it is," agreed the other Brownies.

"I saw a red-headed woodpecker eating suet on a lilac tree, and there were a few little signs of buds on the lilac tree which made me know that Mistress Springtime had sent word that she'd be visiting us before long."

"And I visited some bees in a cellar. They were eating their honey and having a fine time."

"Some one was going to make a business of honey and was starting in with these bees in the cellar during the winter time, and as soon as there were enough boxes the work would begin."

"The bees said their honey was quite delicious!"

"And then I saw some figs in a fruit store."

"They were very angry, for it seems that some one had been in the store, and when this person was talking she had said: 'I don't care a fig for walking,' and her lip had curled as she said it."

"The figs said they didn't like their name to be used like that—especially the way people had of saying they wouldn't give a fig for this, or they didn't care a fig for that."

"The figs said the people sounded as though they thought the fig was about as unimportant as could be, and the figs thought it was very rude of them."

"So, you see, I saw lots of things, and had a most interesting trip. Yes, when all is quiet and no one is noticing Billie Brownie he likes to take a trip and see the sights!"

They Were Very Angry.

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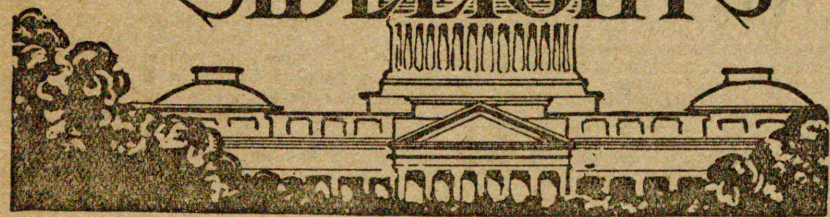
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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS



Navy Now "The United States Fleet"



WASHINGTON.—The Navy department has announced a general order, approved by President Harding, putting into effect a plan for organization of the navy under one commander in chief. The fleet is organized under the title "The United States Fleet," and is divided into four sections, the battle fleet, the scouting fleet, the control force and the fleet base force.

At present, when the fleets meet for joint maneuvers, it has been necessary to designate the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet as the officer to assume command. The present policy calls for the various units of the fleets

meeting annually for three months for drills, maneuvers and gunnery exercises.

This winter the newly organized fleet will meet in Panama bay for that purpose. Admiral H. P. Jones, U. S. N., now commanding the Atlantic fleet, becomes commander in chief of the United States fleet in peace and war, whether the units of the fleets are in juncture or apart.

The particular advantages of the new organization are described by the navy as follows: It facilitates passing from peace to war conditions, saving time at the beginning of war, when time is vital. It allows the various units to be trained in peace for war duties by officers who are to command. It places the whole fleet under the command of the officer who is to command in time of war and gives him and the officers in command of the major units opportunity to gain necessary experience in command and in making plans to carry out their assigned tasks. It creates an organized fighting force which has only to be expanded in emergency to be ready for any campaign.

Oil Results Under New Leasing Law

SUBSTANTIAL beginning of the active development of vast mineral wealth, heretofore locked up in the public domain of the various western states, but now liberated under the general leasing law, was recorded by Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, in his annual report, submitted to the secretary of the interior.

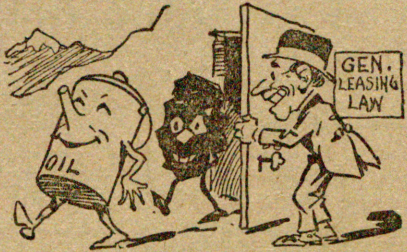
Oil is the foremost product of these lands so far, but Doctor Bain said that when coal resources of the East start to give out, the government-owned coal fields in the western states would be of prime importance.

In the fiscal year ended last June there were produced from government lands other than Indian lands 18,230,362 barrels of oil, of which the federal government received as royalty 3,016,852 barrels, worth \$4,768,897, not including bonuses.

In addition, at the end of the year \$14,000 a month was being received by the government from natural gas leases on public lands in Wyoming.

In the Rocky mountain field alone, there were on government land 336 oil wells, of which 267 were in the Salt Creek (Wyo.) field. A hundred other wells were being drilled.

Under the terms of the development there had been issued 202 oil and gas leases in four states and 7,727 prospecting permits, on each of which



drilling is required, in 18 states and Alaska.

The largest number of producing wells belonging to the government is in the Salt Creek field, where the government holds title to nearly all the land. Such an immense amount of crude petroleum was produced that the capacity of the wells was far greater than the pipe line facilities to transport it.

In Montana, also, development proceeded rapidly and at the end of the fiscal year there were 57 producing wells in the Cat Creek field and nine drilling on government land in the newly discovered and promising Sunburst-Kevin field.

These developments are exclusive to activity in naval petroleum reserves. Final adjudication was reached in outstanding contests on such oil lands, leases were granted and drilling arranged.

Wanted: New Basic Judicial Organization



A NEW basic judicial organization to meet the augmented work which has resulted from "the ever-increasing complexity of government," was suggested by Attorney General Daugherty in his annual report on the operations of the Department of Justice. Noting that 60,722 criminal cases were begun in the last fiscal year, the report declared the point was being approached "where a revamping of the machinery used in this work is inevitable."

Adoption of some method by which the government could retain attorneys who have special knowledge of government matters in addition to legal

training was one of the several suggestions advanced by Mr. Daugherty. The recently enacted legislation providing additional judges should help the situation, he said, but probably will not entirely remedy it.

"The failure of local self-government in parts of the country," the report said, "results in the insistence of the citizens in those communities that the federal government perform that function in which the local government has failed, and frequently in matters where there is concurrent jurisdiction between the state and federal government it is difficult to establish a policy as to the extent to which the federal government should take jurisdiction."

"This is peculiarly true of offenses arising under the federal reserve act, the narcotic act, the Volstead act and the postal frauds act. There has been an effort on the part of the division during this fiscal year to have the United States attorneys and the state prosecuting attorneys meet from time to time for the purpose of co-operation. Evidence of the benefits of these meetings is overwhelming."

Mellon Seen as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

TWO impressions of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon were given in speeches in the house the other day. Representative Frear (Rep., Wis.), renewed his attacks upon Mr. Mellon, describing his annual report as "a confession of the most shameful conditions ever disclosed in the treasury taxing machinery."

Representative Fess (Rep., Ohio), recently elected to the senate, asserted that Secretary Mellon's administration of the Treasury department has proved "the most brilliant since the days of Alexander Hamilton."

Representative Frear demanded an investigation of charges made by him in a series of letters to the secretary. He repeated charges that upwards of \$2,000,000,000 in corporation accumulated surpluses are escaping penalties and individual surtaxes, that an oil company controlled by Secretary Mellon started "the wild melon cutting race," that the tax administration of the internal revenue office is under the control of a small group of men whose activities have become a public scandal, that the Aluminum Company of America, the Standard Steel company



and other corporations have been favored.

Representative Fess reviewed the progress of governmental financing under Secretary Mellon. He said:

"Under Mr. Mellon's direction this nation has balanced its budget, reduced its public debt by over \$2,231,102,975, financed its loans, thawed out its frozen credits, released its assets for industry, made banking easier, lowered rates of interest and rediscovers, revived business, banished unemployment, and brought the government credit back to par. This achievement will challenge the record for an equal performance in the history of finance."

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

YOUR TOMORROW

AS YOU go about your duties today, acquiring a larger knowledge of your obligations to others and a better understanding of your work, you are paving your way to a better tomorrow.

If you are careful, conscientious, even-tempered and loyal today, determined to make every stroke tell, you will not be lacking in these excellent qualities tomorrow.

By holding steadily to such a course, there will come to you gradually a new-born strength which will ease your burdens and inspire a new confidence in your ability.

Power is not given to ordinary mortals to go at one stride to the top. The summit of hope can be reached only by repeated steps, sometimes hard and painful, calling for patience and an extraordinary control of the heart, the hand and the tongue.

If you succeed in mastering yourself today, it is likely that tomorrow will be less imperious in its demands upon you, and yield a little in its inclination to get you in trouble.

Upon the other hand, if you are indifferent, careless and indisposed to make the best of opportunities today, tomorrow will hold these shortcomings against you, and begin at the breakfast table to make you unhappy.

It will follow you as you go to work, snapping at your heels like a surly dog. And when you confront your task you will feel the sweep of contrary cross-currents and inconstant squalls, ready at the first drop of an

ugly word to make you thoroughly miserable.

It is too late now for regrets. You have lost a day and are slipping down hill, while the "still small voice" is calling in your ears to be steady, dutiful and thoughtful of your future.

Thousands of light-headed, variable young men and women have missed their goal through their unconcern of tomorrow.

Instead of looking forward, sharpening their wits, keeping their vision unclouded, and giving each hour the best that is in them, they play fast and loose with today, and thereby misstep with the progressive and fall behind.

Though they rail against the Fates, which they feel will bring them the frown of tomorrow, they shun helpful faith and courage, forget their prayers and slip hopelessly down and down to the yawning abyss of despair, too weak to rise or turn their faces toward the still smiling countenance of Hope.

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luck isn't a complaint, it is necessary discipline. It comes to everybody, and unless you can succeed in spite of it, you don't deserve to succeed.

Sickness, bereavement, accidents you can't help. They are real grievances. But 90 per cent of your grievances are only fancied.

Analyze them and see if that isn't true.

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He Had Some Fast Food.

"Whacha sellin'?" A yawning taxicab driver asked the question of a negro sandwich vender near the Union station. The negro, solemnly drawing back the white napkin covering the contents of his basket, answered:

"Ah has some fast food. Ah sells the climbin' bird and the runnin' boy." Which was the negro's way of saying squirrel meat and rabbit.—Kansas City Star.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

YOUR GRIEVANCES

BEFORE you complain, analyze your complaint.

The chances are you will find that it isn't really a complaint at all.

For example, many men feel aggrieved because others, doing apparently the same work, are better paid.

Watch them a while, and you are pretty sure to find that they are either doing more work or better work than you are.

If they are brothers or cousins of the boss, and are better paid for that reason, charge that up to human nature. You are bound to run into cases of that sort. They are not grievances, but just the ordinary facts of life which you have got to meet.

If you are aggrieved because your clothes cost too much, find out if you can't get perfectly good clothes at cheaper prices by looking somewhere else. Nine times in ten you can.

And anyway, if you start a little investigation into your personal expenditures you will discover that you are spending, without any complaint whatever, extravagant amounts on things that you do not need.

There is no denying that for most people the fight for existence is pretty tough.

But it isn't tougher for you than it is for anybody else.

And all around you men are getting into better positions, earning more money, accomplishing important things. And most of them started with exactly the same chance that you have.

Don't complain of your luck; hard

SCHOOL DAYS



Mother's Cook Book

It is a great office to make life pleasant, to make it worth living. So far as it is done, it is done chiefly by women, but not by women whose motto is "Women for women," or "Every woman for herself."—Edward Sanford Martin.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

WE TIRE of the sameness of food, no matter how well prepared and served. "Variety is the spice of life." Let us remember this and vary the menus.

Grape Juice.

Cook a kettle of grapes with a very little water until the juice has been well drawn from the fruit. Drain and add one cupful of sugar to each quart of the juice. Boil, skim and pour into bottles boiling hot. Seal with paraffin. Apple juice or the juice of any fruit may be bottled in the same way and will be nice to use not only as drinks but for pudding sauces and in various other dishes.

Scalloped Potato With Ham.

Take six cupfuls of diced potato, two cupfuls of diced ham, four cupfuls of hot milk, one-third of a cupful of flour, one-third of a cupful of ham fat, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of parsley. Melt the ham fat, add the flour, stir until smooth, add hot milk and bring to a boiling point, stirring

constantly; season. Cut cold boiled potatoes in half-inch dice, dice the ham. Put all in a casserole and bake twenty minutes. When serving, add parsley.

Detroit Salad Dressing.

Take one-fourth of a cupful of mayonnaise, one-fourth cupful of

heavy cream beaten stiff, one hard-cooked egg chopped, two teaspoonfuls of chives, one green onion or shallot, both chopped, one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cooked chopped beets, the same of parsley, and red pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of caviar, two teaspoonfuls of chili sauce, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika and one tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar. Mix thoroughly and allow the mixture to stand in a cool place to become seasoned. Serve with lettuce.

Tip Top Omelet.

Boil one-half cupful of milk, add a tablespoonful of butter and mix with one cupful of bread crumbs. Season well, add the yolks of three eggs well beaten, stir in slowly the stiffly beaten whites and brown in a well-buttered frying pan.

Nellie Maxwell
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An Offset.

"He thinks he's flying high with his golf talk."

Maybe?

She: I used to think you were one man in a thousand.
He: And now you're disappointed because I'm not the other 999.

EASY

By WILL M. MAUPIN

I BOUGHT my wife a meerschaum pipe

And kept it hid away;
Until I could hand it to her
Upon last Christmas day.

For me she bought a collarette—
A sealskin beauty, too.
She hung it on the Christmas tree
And said: "Dear, it's for you."

That evening, when 'twas time to dine,
We both sat down to sup,
She with the pipe, I with the fur—
And traded, even up.
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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

Has a Galoot Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: He's awfully smiling and affable. He hasn't a share in any oil company... but... no one has it on him for oiliness. Slippery! If you think you have him in one hand, he will slip through the other. When he goes anywhere, he can make bitter enemies think that he agrees with both sides... It doesn't matter how many miles of railroad stretches between the two opinions. His clothes look slick enough if you don't call out the Public Service Commission to investigate the dizzy, crag-like edges of collars and cuffs. He always has a small job and is continually oiling his friend's inclinations for a possible new one.

IN FACT

He is the Original of the "Call-me-oily-Mother-Deur" type and the World's best Base Slider. Prescription to Future Bride: Some sand in all your food.

Absorb This: Of Sliding and Striding, Striding's Abiding.
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"After this spell my stomach troubled me worse than ever and I remained almost as weak and helpless as a baby. While sitting around reading the papers I was attracted by the statements about Tanlac, which had such a sincere ring that I was led to believe the medicine might help me up the hill, and it pulled me clean up to the top. My appetite never falls, stomach misery is all gone, and I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight. Tanlac keeps me feeling 'spick and span,' too, so I can make my runs and still feel fine."

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If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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MOKENA

The New Year was ushered in at Mokena with the ringing of church bells. The whistles from the Joliet mills could be plainly heard. Services were held at the churches New Year's day morning. The postoffice and stores closed for half a day.

Alderman Aug. Hentsch made complaint Saturday to Town Clerk Carl Krapp that men residing in New Lenox and who are employed on the Rock Island should be prevented to come to Mokena in order not to spread the smallpox. The matter was taken up with Dr. G. A. Kerr of the local health board, who ruled that these men could not be stopped in their work any more than the board could prevent the stopping or running of trains.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Werner on Sunday, a daughter. The Mokena Improvement Club held a Christmas party at the E. P. Krapp home Thursday night. The ladies had invited her husband's Bunco was the chief diversion. An oyster supper was served.

Walter Spiess is improving from an attack of measles. Mrs. Scheiblich and sons Andrew and Howard entertained as New Year dinner guests, Miss Lulu Bush and Charles B. Jamieson of Joliet.

Miss Edna Schmuhl has accepted a position as operator at the Mokena exchange of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of the St. John Evangelical church congregational meeting was held Tuesday afternoon, 84 members being present. Wm. Yunker and George Lanfer were elected as trustees, succeeding Henry Schoeneck and Herman Woodrich. The annual reports were read. Following the business session the members went thru the new church on an inspection trip. The art glass windows have been shipped. The radiators and pews have arrived. It is estimated it will take until March or April before the edifice is completed.

George, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally who has been quite ill is much improved.

Adeline and Ada, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler are recovering from a siege of illness.

The case of the Joliet Hunter which was set for a hearing at the village hall Tuesday night, was settled in the court of Judge J. F. Schultz last week.

Born on Friday a son Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Benson. The latter was formerly Miss Catherine Hursey.

TINLEY PARK

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Bremen State Bank will be held next Saturday, Jan. 18th, in the afternoon.

The monthly directors' meeting of this bank was held at the bank Thursday night.

The Jelly Nine card club met with Mrs. Henry Neiman Wednesday night. William Mancke and Fred Schmiedeknecht were the entertainers. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday night with Mrs. Henry Wilke.

The Luther League held a business meeting at the German schoolhouse Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kern of Joliet spent New Year at the Henry Wilke home.

Mrs. Hans Hartman entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Zion Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen members were present. At this meeting a new feature was inaugurated by way of a Kaffee Kraaz, which was well received. This will be a feature of all the future meetings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Schmiedeknecht.

Mrs. C. Goessel has been visiting in Homewood this week with her son Bert and daughter, Mrs. Tathenhorst.

Miss Eleanor Funk, who has been home for the holidays, has returned to the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schreiber entertained their son Henry and wife of Chicago on New Year's day.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church is planning for a bazaar to be given some time in February.

Mrs. John Wille, who was injured in an auto accident, and who has been at the St. Francis hospital, Blue Island, since, is improving nicely.

LYRIC THEATRE

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Program Week of January
8th to 14th
(Program Subject to Change)

Monday — Tuesday — Wednesday
January 8th, 9th, 10th

MADGE BELLAMY

in

"LORNA DOONE"

ALSO

HAROLD LLOYD

in

"NOW OR NEVER"

Thursday, January 11th

ANCHOR CLUB BENEFIT

WILLIAM FARNUM

in

"MOONSHINE VALLEY"

Friday, January 12th

WILLIAM RUSSELL

in

"THE CRUSADER"

Saturday and Sunday

January 13th and 14th

BEBE DANIELS

in

"PINK GODS"

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(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of the condition of Bremen State Bank, located at Tinley Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1922, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 48,586.10
Loans on Collateral	
Security	800.00
Other Loans	48,841.98
U. S. Government Investments	7,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	96,890.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,100.00
Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources	56,876.15
Total Resources	\$261,544.23

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	17,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	8,819.61
Time Deposits	117,611.71
Demand Deposits	88,112.88
Reserve Accounts	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$261,544.23

I, J. C. Andres, Cashier of the Bremen State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF COOK,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1923.

ELIZABETH HARDINGER,
Notary Public.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Thursday, Jan. 11th, at the parsonage.

The Epworth League will meet next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The New Year sermon was preached by Rev. Mulfinger of Chicago, and the quarterly conference was held at the close of the service.

Sharks' Bones Make Cakes.

In Venezuela walking sticks are made from the backbones of sharks stiffened with rods of steel.

Our First Annual

January Clearing Sale

We are forced to unload our Stock of Merchandise Regardless of Cost as we must turn our stock into Cash. During this Cash Sale we will charge none of this merchandise on sale. Come early and pick your share of our Bargains.

This Sale Will Positively Last for 4 Days Only
STARTS JAN. 10, ENDS JAN. 14, 1923

All During this Sale we will give FREE Samples of Heisler & Junge WHITE & RYE BREAD. We will give match boxes for Souvenirs

Parlor Brooms

Extra Heavy Parlor Brooms new corn, value 59c. Sale 39c
(One to customer)

Netco Matches

Netco Matches, 500 count 6 boxes for 25c

Little Nemo Corn

Little Nemo Corn, in cans, 15c value. 10 cans for 98c

Fancy Chinook Salmon

Fancy Chinook Canned Salmon large cans, 20c value. 6 cans for \$1.00

White Naptha Soap

P. & G. White Naptha Soap 10 bars for 49c
(20 bars limit)

Pork and Beans

Sunbeam Pork and Beans 10 cans for 98c

Early June Peas

Scottish Chief Early June Peas, 18c value. 2 cans for 25c

Kellogg Corn Flakes

Large package Kellogg Corn Flakes. 2 packages for 25c

Seedless Raisins

Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, new crop, value 20c. Sale, package 16c

Mixed Candy

All kinds Assorted Mixed Candy, value 30c; sale, lb. 19c

Karo Syrup

1 gallon can, 60c value. Sale price, 1 gallon can 49c

Kipperd Herring

Imported Kipperd Herring, in cans, in their own oil. 20c values. 2 cans for 33c

Special--Argo Corn Starch, 4 packages for 25

Men's Sweaters

Men's Heavy Work Sweaters assorted colors. Value \$2.50. Sale \$1.59

Men's Work Pants

Men's Dark Color Work Pants all sizes. Value \$2.50. Sale, pair \$1.89

Shirts and Drawers

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy. Value \$1.00. Sale price 69c

Men's Union Suits

Men's Fleece-Lined Union Suits all sizes, value \$1.85. Sale price \$1.19

Children's Night Gowns

Children's Heavy Flannel Night Gowns, all sizes. Value 85c. Sale, each 59c

Baby Blankets

Extra Large Baby Blankets, pink and blue. Value \$1.00. Sale 79c

Flannel

Flannel, dark colors, 36 inches wide, value 25c yard. Sale price, yard 16c

Men's Work Shirts

Men's Heavy Brown Flannel Work Shirts, value \$2.50. Sale price \$1.95

Men's Work Hose

Men's Black and Brown Work Hose, all sizes, value 20c pr. Sale price, 10 pair for 98c

Children's Hose

Children's Black Hose, all sizes Value 25c pair. Sale price, pair 10c

Men's Overshoes

Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes, red sole Guaranteed 1st quality. Value \$2.75. Sale price, pr. \$1.98

Unbleached Muslin

Fancy Hem Unbleached Muslin 36 inches wide, value 20c yd. Sale price, yard 14c

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Notice To Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mokena State Bank, located at Mokena, Illinois, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Thursday, January 18, 1923, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the following question: "Shall the number of Directors of this bank be decreased from ten to nine?"

Dated at Mokena, Illinois, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Christ Bechstein,
Emil P. Krapp,
Herbert Moriarty,
W. H. Bechstein,
George J. Hacker,
Charles F. Schmuhl,
George McGovney,
William C. Wunderlich,
Henry J. Schlutz,
Directors.

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Thought for the Day.

Don't get all puffed up if people usually remember you; there are some faces that just can't be forgotten.

ORLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, who reside east of town, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cox, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and daughter Eleanor, and Miss Eileen and Harry Cox of Chicago, on New Year's day.

About 75 young folks of Orland and its vicinity attended the New Year's party given by the Orland Park club at the Woodman hall New Year's eve. Art Steh of Homewood furnished the jazz music. Refreshments were served. A good time reported by all.

The Caterpillar Pest.

France, in the middle ages, had a remarkable method of dealing with plagues of caterpillars. In 1120 the Bishop of Laon pronounced a solemn sentence of excommunication against caterpillars and grasshoppers.

Fossils Used in Making Varnish. Among the resins which are most commonly used in varnish making are various natural resins of fossil or semi-fossil origin.

Farmers Institute Will Be Big Affair this Year

The annual Will County Farmers' Institute will be held at Peotone on January 31st and at Joliet. Officers, directors and committees have been at work the past two months to make this the best program in the history of the institute.

Residents of Mokena have been complaining of late about the poor service given this community by the Public Service Co. The street lights have been burning day and night for a week, and oftentimes on a dark night, when needed the most, the lights are out. The house lights, too, go out without warning at times. Whenever there is a storm in the air or the wind blows strong, light and power is off. The village trustees say that the Public Service Co. has told them they would overcome the trouble soon, as this town was put over on the new line. It is hoped that this will be done soon.

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